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SUBJECT: TRADE ACT

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 0246

1. BY LETTER DATED JAN. 27 TO AMBASSADOR SANCHEZ, MINISTER OF ECONOMY BENNATON RESPONDED TO OUR EARLIER APPROACHES CONCERNING HONDURAN POSITION TO BE INCLUDED UNDER SPECIAL PREFERENCE PROVISIONS OF THE U.S. TRADE ACT OF 1974.

2. IN HIS LETTER, BENNATON STATES THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS HAS ALWAYS HAD A GREAT INTEREST IN THE GENERAL SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES AND HAS BEEN AWAITING ITS APPLICATION BY THE U.S. BECAUSE HONDURAS WOULD INDUBITABLY BENEFIT THROUGH THE EXPORT OF NEW PRODUCTS TO THE U.S. MARKET.

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3. HE CONTINUES THAT UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS RECEIVES

THE FULL TEXT AND HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE IT CLOSE STUDY,
HONDURAS WILL BE UNABLE TO RESPOND TO THE REQUIREMENT UNDER
SECTION 502(C) OF THE LAW.

4. HE CONCLUDES "MEANWHILE, I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS HAS HIGH HOPES THAT THE TARIFF
REDUCTIONS WILL PERMIT US TO INCREASE OUR EXPORTS WHICH WILL
HELP THE PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN WHICH
WE ARE ENGAGED."
SANCHEZ

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